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ALL THE LATEST NEWS

## A LEGALIZED ATROCITY.

"The Evening World's" Open Letter to the Fathers and Mothers of New York.

## An Autocratic Law that Deprives Parents of Their Natural Rights.

Amendment Drawn for "The Evening World" by a Supreme Court Judge.

### THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

. 7. All proceedings under this section (Sec. 291, Chap. 676, Laws of 1881, and Chap. 46, Laws of 1884), when a commitment shall have been made, shall be subject to rewiew by any court of record, upon certiorari on the facts and the law, and in such a proceeding the commitmen order, or judgment may be affirmed or reversed or med fied in such manner and to such extent as may seen best, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

### What Say the Fathers and Mothers of New York?

To the Pathers and Mathers of New York: Here is a matter that deeply concerns you-

a legalized atrocity that should rouse your in-dignation and a remedy for it that will doubtless have your support, as it already has the support of the Supreme Bench of New York.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FACT.

It is an extraordinary and deplorable FACT HIS PALACE PARTIALLY BURNED AND HIS that, under the present children's commitment law, if your child, no matter whether justly or unjustly, is committed to an institution by a police magistrate, there is no legal way for you to recover it.

YOU MAY LOSE YOUR CHILD FOREVER Your child may stray into the streets. Before you can find it—and this is not always an easy thing in a great city-it may be picked up as a waif and sent to an asylum by a police judge. Is there any legal method to compel its return? No. The door is shut. The law is iron-clad.

A TYRRANNOUS LAW. Your little child may be stolen by some malicious person-and child-stealing is not uncommon, as the records show-and this person may desert it in such a place and such a way as to insure its commitment. Can you by legal pro- court have been swept away. cess recover the child, even under these circumstance? No. The tyrannous law makes no exceptions. You have no legal claim whatever to

our child after commitment. ANOTHER ATROCIOUS CASE It is possible that your child might be arrested for some petty offense, that notification was sent

you of the hearing before the magistrate, but that some reason you did not receive it, and the child is committed. Have you any legal redress even here? No. You are no longer a parent in the eyes of this infamous law.

Suppose the child is committed with your knowledge, but against your protest, on evidence that you are too poor to provide for it. If well-to-do relatives were then found, eager adopt and care for it, with your approval, and prentice, perchance, on a Western farm, could you recover it even then by legal procedure? No. If you afterwards became a millionaire yourself, could you enforce a legal demand for your own offspring? No. You could only vent your righteous indignation against the stone

JOSIE SHEPHARD NOT ALONE.

These are a few phases of an existing legal strocity. There are others equally outrageous, which appear in the courts from time to time, The pitiable story of little Josic Shephard, so familiar to the public, is a case directly in point. And there are not a few others.

IS THIS AMERICANISM? It is no adequate answer to say that the officers of the institutions may in their discretion release

a child, though experience shows that they are cometimes rejuctant to do it, even when in the wrong. But is it Americanism that a parent with right on his side should go down on his knees for the recovery of his own child? A law that needlessly and cuthlessly breaks up families savors of Russia rather than America.

AMENDMENT NEEDED. THE EVENING WORLD has ample reason to not deny that it was well intended. It does not deny, that the object of its framers was to subserve the best interests of the children. It does not deny-and no one of common sense would deny -that the children's societies accomplish an extraordinary amount of good work. But all this is not to the point. The Commitment law, as it stands, does permit these atrocities, does rob parents of their natural rights, and to that extent it needs amendment.

THE SUPREME BENCH AGREES WITH US. THE EVENING WORLD is not alone in this view. The Supreme Bench of New York recognizes the great injustice wrought by the law, and has trequently called attention to it in open court.

THERE MUST BE A RIGHT OF APPEAL.

magistrate's decision to a higher court, where any injustice done may be rectified. On other matters, even of trivial moment, a citizen has the right of appeal, and yet in an effort to obtain possession of his own child this right is ex-pressly denied him under the existing law. me judges, indeed, hold that the restriction is unconstitutional, but it is in operation.

AN ANOMALY IN THE LAW. and referees. But the forced separation of child from a mother, the breaking up of a home, the sundering of the tenderest ties of there is no appeal. Even the police magistrate himself can not reopen the case, though he may be fully convinced of his error!

The present Supreme Bench of New York, recognized throughout the world for its high character and its judicial acumen, appreciates this legal anomaly and enormity. As far as known, the justices are heartily in favor of ar amendment giving the right of appeal. This is an unselfish attitude, for the Bench is overworked already by the enormous grist of busi-

DRAWN UP BY A WELL-KNOWN JUDGE. One of these judges, in behalf of The Evening Wonne, has drawn up an amendment to the ex-

The proposed amendment is in the form of an additional section to the Children's law, reading

seem best, or a rehearing of the charge ordered.

PRESENTED BY ROBERT RAY HAMILTON. This amendment is embodied in a bill pre-sented in the Assembly by Robert Ray Hamilton.

whom is confided the responsibility of making the first report on this measure in the people's behalf, consists of the following gentlemen: Messrs, Saxton, Wayne; Ainsworth, Oswego; Coon, Oswego; Whipple, Cattarsugus; Acker, Steuben: Van Gorder, Wyoming; Towne, Chau-tauqua; Greene, Orange; Sheehan, Erie; Roesch, New York; Demarest, Bockland.

A public hearing upon it has been set for next Thursday. The amendment, despite its origin and its formidable backing, will be vigorously opposed by officials of the S. P. C. C. and others, who prefer the present autocratic law, which gives them a power greater than that held by the Czar of Russia and saves them a great

York 7 Do they believe in granting such despotic power over their children to any individuals, however honorable, or any society, how

EDITOR EVENING WORLD.

### TSAI-TIEN'S LUCK.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

out in the imperial palace at Pekin on the he started in and said: 17th is still raging, but will be confined within its present limits.

The loss is enormous. The palace enclosure is a city itself, and about a quarter of it is in flames. The great audience hall, with its elaborate ornaments and works of art, is destroyed.

Emperor and Empress mother lived were for Mrs. Stryker's husband, Tobias. saved. But the panie there was terrible. Their Majesties were hastily conveyed to the fortress at a safe distance from the flames.

The palace and warehouses were heaped with costly stuff and treasures which had been accumulated in preparation for the

the superstitions Chinese. It is regarded as an evil omen having occurred in the midst of the preparations for the wedding festivi-ties of the Emperor.

The proclamation resued by the Empress

Dowager announcing the coming nuptials of her grandson is of interest.

That she has the connubial happiness of the young Emperor at heart there can be no doubt when the following remarkable paper is read:

is read:

Since the Emperor reverently entered upon the succession to his great patrimony he has been gradually growing up to manhood, and it is fitting that a person of high character should be selected to be his consort and assist him in the duties of the palace, to the end that the high position of Empress may be fitingly filled and the Emperor supported in the pursuit of virtue. The choice having fallen upon Yeh-honala, the daughter of Deputy-Lieut-Gen. Knei Hsiang, a maiden of virtuous character and becoming and dignified demeanor, we command that she be appointed Empress.

We command that Fataia, aged fifteen, daughter of Chang Hsu, former Vice-President of the Board, be raised to the position of concubine of the fourth degree, and that Jatala, aged thirteen, another daughter of the same officer, be appointed concubine of the same officer, be

An immense sum of money has been spent in making preparations for these remarkable

The marriage will have to be postponed in The severe sickness of the Prime Minister, Hung Chang, also adds to the general He was stricken with paralysis a few

Fair, Much Colder Weather.



WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.

A matter involving a few thousand dollars is worthy the careful attention of learned judges humanity is left to the discretion of a busy police justice, and from his decision, though demonstrated by further evidence to be faulty,

THE SENSIBLE SUPREME COURT JUSTICES.

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It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. The Assembly Committee on Judiciary, to

A HEARING NEXT THURSDAY.

LET US HEAR FROM THE PEOPLE.
What say the fathers and mothers of New

ever commendable?

IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION I

The Treasury building and most of its constorehouses and residences of officials at the

nearriage of the Emperor, Immense quantities were destroyed. The loss far exceeds that of the looting of the palace by the English, thirty years ago.

The calamity has had a depressing effect on

days ago, and his recovery is doubtful.

Ex-Capt. Jewett Turns Up at Headquarters. Ex-Police Capt. Henry L. Jewett visited know the practical workings of this law. It does | Brooklyn Police Headquarters this morning. He looked hale and hearty. He positively re-fused to be interviewed.

The amendment needed is one giving the right theatre, or just after lunch a smoke of "Contact and appeal to an aggringed parent from a police sols" cigarattes is a delicate luxury.

A Cab Took Some One and a Trunk from Her Flat Last Night,

Morning Star's Telephonic Communication to His Father.

Priestess Stryker's Part in the Terry. Perine Suit.

Her Familiar Spirit at That Particular Time Was "Mollie."

Gertrude Finn, the abigail who tells reporters that the spook fancier, Fanny Stryker, won't see them when they ask for her at the Lenox Hill Apartment-House, No. 987 Madison avenue, was unusually merry when THE EVENING WORLD YOUNG man called there this morning.

" Will Mrs. Stryker see me this morning?" he asked.



"No. You reporters are the wicked lot. Me mother and me husband were both around here last night, raising Cain because you said in the paper that Philly and I are in

THE FIRST AND ONLY PORTRAIT OF MRS. STRYKER

love with one another. Philly is the Adonis who runs the elevator SHANGHAI, Jan. 19.—The fire which broke in the building. When Gertrude had finished

> " Me own wife was around here last night, and is going to sue for divorce." " And so is my husband," said Gertrude.

"Then you may both be happy yet," suggested the reporter, which elicited the exclamation:

"Oh, sin't you just awful !" from Gertrude, while Philly blushingly admitted that tents are in ashes. Whole streets of offices, Gertrude wouldn't make such a bad wife even if her name is Finn.

Then after doing what he could to make The quarter of the palace in which the this youthful pair happy the reporter asked "He won't see you either," said Gertrude,

egretfully, "but I can show him to you." "How?" he asked.
"Thereupon she opened the private hall
door wide open, and in the parlor the reporter could see a man clad in dressing-gown

and slippers, who sat looking thoughtfully out of a side window.
"Now show me Mrs. Stryker," requested the reporter. Oh, I wouldn't do that," she said.

"I guess you couldn't," interjected Philly,
"Why couldn't she?" asked the young man
of THE EVENING WORLD. "Because she is not up yet," said Gertie, hastily, and winking hard at Philiv.

Just then the figure at the window inside yelled "Gertrude," and the fair Milesi n fled, leaving Philly alone to tell that he really thought Fanny had fled.

A CARRIAGE AND A TRUNK. "Because last night, just after darkness set in, I saw some one bundled up climb into a carriage in front of the door, and a moment later a big trunk was hussled out of Stryker's apartments and out on top of the carriage, which then drove rapidly away."

He also admitted that he had not seen Mr.

Carroll around there recently, although Ger-trude had informed the reporter that he was still stopping there, but had gone to business, Mr Carroll could not be found at his sta-tionery store, No. 36 East Fourteenth street, nor at Lawyer Levy's office, No. 71 Broad-

It is the growing impression that Fanny at least has skipped the town, fearing the awful fate of Ann O'Bridget Diss De Bar.
It can not be publicity that she fears, because she has had a taste of that before and underwent the ordeal very well then.

PRIESTESS FAN'S FORMER PUBLIC APPEABANCE, She did not hide from the reporter then either. It was in June last when she was a daily attendant in Judge Lawrence's Court during the trial of the libel suit of Miss

Minnie Terry.

This young lady was an associate of Spiritualists. She sued Mrs. Ann Perme for \$1,000 because that haly had written letters reflecting on her moral character to Mr. George D. Carroll, then President of the Metropolitan Church of Humanity, at that time in the zenith of its prosperity.

MES. TERRY'S SUIT. The letter charged in a general way that Miss Terry's relations with George H. Perine, defendant's hustand, were improper, and tended toward estranging his affections from

The details were very racy. Nearly all the parties interested were Spiritualists, and the alleged improprieties happened at the Perine Mountain Home, at Summit, N. J., which the Perines had established under spirit guid-

PAN'S EXPLOITS AT SUMMIT.

It was provided with a seance room, and

the Garden To-Night.

the Amateur Union.

Seven Hundred Names on the Entry Lists for the Affair.

This afternoon and evening the Amateur Athletic Union of America holds its great indoor meeting in Madison Square Garden. The entry list, numbering over seven hundred, tells plainly of the Committee's The officers of the day are as follows :

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Referee—W. R. Curtis, N. Y. A. C.;

Judges—J. W. Edwards, S. I. A. C.; W. G.

Schuyler, N. Y. A. C.; H. T. Stancliff, Columbia A. C. (Wash.); J. S. White, Berkeley

A. C.; J. F. Huneker, Schuylkill Navy A. C.,

and J. D. Denegre, Princeton College A. C.

Timers—W. H. Robertson, Pastime A. C.; J.

H. Abeel, Ir. Nassai Heat Club; A. M. Sweet,

N. J. A. C.; A. T. Hall Fake, Philman A. C.;

I. K. Taylor, Orange A. C., and W. B. Hibbs,

Columbia A. C.

Measurers—J. W. Carter, N. Y. A. C.; W. H.

Rogers, Schuylkill Navy A. C.; F. M. Price,

Brooklyn A. A.; W. C. Davis, S. I. A. C.; W.

F. Kurtz, Warren A. C., and Fred Gerow,

American A. C.

Starter—George Turner, of Philadelphia,

Scorers—Arthur Varian, Orange A. C.; A. D.

Stone, N. J. A. C.; F. G. Jamssen, S. I. A. C.;

T. H. Downing, N. Y. A. C.; Edward Milligan,

Schuylkill Navy A. C., and S. W. Stinemetz,

Columbia A. C.

Clerk of Course—W. O. Eschwege, Brooklyn,

Assistants—J. C. Wetmore, N. J. A. C.; C. T.

Schlessenger, N. Y. A. C.; F. M. Ward, Columbia

A. C.; Edgar Hicks, St. I. A. C., and W. T. Baird,

Orange A. C.

Chief Marshal—M. W. Phillips, Schuylkill Navy

time.
Tommy Lee, of the N. Y. A. C., one and one-half-yard handicap, won, the fourth easily, showing speed at the finish.
W. H. Struse, another Staten Island man, with two and one-half yards handicap, took

the lifth heat in 8s.

The sixth was won by E. J. Laidlaw, N. Y.
A. C., three-and one-half yards handicap, in 8 2-5s. Seventh heat won by H. M. Schloss, of the Pastimes, with one and one-half yards in

Sam King, the crack Columbia Athletic Sam King, the crack Columbia Athletic Club man, scratch, came in second by a foot in this heat.

W. B. Adamson, Y. M. C. A. of Philadelphia, 4-yard handicap, captured the eighth heat in 82-5s.

The ninth was won by H. Luersen, Pastime man, with 3-yard handicap, in 82-5s.

A. J. Van Saun, M. A. C., won the tenth in 82-5s. He had three and a half yards start. This made the hearts of the Manhattan along land.

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O. Geer, of the Schuyikiii Navy, of Philadelphia, won the eleventh in 82-5s., with the limit of the handicap, five yards.

M. Keating, N. J. A. C., another handicap limit man, won the twelfth in 81-5s.

J. P. Lee, a Harvard and N. Y. A. C. man, won the thirteenth in 81-5s. He was the first lucky scratch man to be placed in a heat with men near his own speed with the handicap.

J. McGuckin, Gaelic A. A., of Yonkers, three and one-half-yard handicap, won the foorteenth heat in 81-5s.

for the four terms of the four

W. A. Wade, S. I. A. C., five-yard handi-cap, won the seventeenth heat in 8 1-5s; The trial heat in the tug-of-war between the Schuylkill Navy A. C. and the Pastime cam No. 1, was won by the former by eight The heat between the Y. M. C. A., of Phil-

adelphia, and English-American A. C. was wen by the Y. M. C. A. by 6 inches. First heat, second trial, 75-yard run, won by Lee, N. Y. A. C., in 81-5s. Second heat, won by Struse, S. I. A. C., in Third heat, won by Luersen, P. A. C., in Fourth heat, won by Linicus, Orange A.

C., in 81-5s.

Adamson was made to run an extra heat by error of judges and will run in final this Club, of Brookline, Mass., and Yale was won

by Bradford by 1% inches.

Company B. Second Regiment, N. G. S. Conn., beat a scrub tug-of-war team by 2% inches Scottish-Americans, of Jersey City, pulled the rope away from the Central Turn Verein. The Verein won by two feet one inch against

The first trial heat of the 220-yard run was won by E. Lentilhon, Yale A. C.; second, M. J. Donovan, Pastime A. C.; third, S. E. Corbett, S. I. A. C.; fourth, S. J. King, Columbia A. C., of Washington, Time—26s. A. J. Murburg, of the Pastimes, will be allowed in finals on a foul.

Third trial heat of 220-yard run won by A. Brown, P. A. C., in 26s.; Thos. Leany, New Haven, second; G. A. Conover, N. J. A. C., third: R. G. Woodrufff, Y. M. C. A., fourth.

The Lucky Ones Can Compete at Mysterious Explosion in an Uptown

of Forty Laborers.

-Foreman Harriman Arrested. A terrific explosion shook East Sixty-third

Eleven Men Wounded by Flying Debris

A and First avenue. Patrick Cassidy, forty-seven old, of 1099 First avenue, and Peter Reynolds, of 252 West Sixtieth street, who were of the number handling pick-axes, were hit by pieces of rock and sustained painful injuries. Reynolds had his teg broken, and sustained other slighter injuries from cuts. Cassidy was

to Roosevelt Hospital. John Mulhall, forty years old, 894 Second wenue, was taken to this hospital and had a

Forty-ninth street, was out in the head, and dso went home Joremiah Harriman, foreman of the blast-ing gang, was about twenty feet from the ex-plosion and sustained no injuries. He was

Schlessenger, N.Y.A. C.; F. M. Ward, Columbia A. C.; Edgar Hicks, S. I. A. C., and W.T. Baird, Orange A. C.

Chief Marshal—M. W. Phillips, Schuylkill Navy A. C.

Official Announcer—Fred Burns, Brooklyn, Judge of Walking—S. C. Austin, New York, Lacrosse Referee—Ernstus Wiman, S. I. A. C.

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C. Chairman, assisted by twenty-eight men.

The athletes were all ready for their trials at I. 30 o'clock this afternoon, and the spectators began to take their places in the boxes and reserved seats shortly before 2 o'clock, the time fixed for the starting of the 75 yard handicap run.

The contests began promptly at the advertised time.

W. P. Henry, Olympic A. C., with one and one-half yards handicap, won the first heat in the seventy-five yard run in 8 2-5s.

A. F. Camacho, a Staton Island old-timer, with three and one-half yards, won the second heat in the same time.

C. L. Jacquelin, S. I. A. C., a four-yard handicap man, won the third heat in the same time.

Tommy Lee, of the N. Y. A. C., one and Tommy Lee

Conley and another of the "bosses" both Conley and another of the "bosses" both claim that the explosion was not due to an unfired blast. Workmen who were near by at the time the accident occurred also state that it was not an unfired blast, but in all probability a fulminating cartridge which some one of the blast gang had allowed to stray from its proper place.

There is no sign of a drill hole in any of the rock left near the place of disturbance.

There is, of course, no marked difference in appearance between the ground in the immediate vicinity of the accidental explosion and other parts of the much-exploded grounds.

grounds.

Contractor Thomas E. Crimmins said to The Eveniso World reporter: "The accident was probably caused by a 'missed hole."

In blasting, five or six holes are made and cartridges put into them, which are all exploded at the same time.

"Occasional"

explode and remains in a piece of rock which is thrown off."
"When they break this rock up, if they
strike the cartridge it will explode. That, I
think, is the way in which this accident occurred. It is impossible to provide effectually
against such an accident."

Explosion in Nassau Street. Pine and Nassau streets at 12.05 o'clock this

It was caused by the bursting of under ground steam pipes.

to-day were crossing diagonally from the Fourth National Bank to the southwest

corner of Pine street. Suddenly the earth beneath their feet becan to rumble and to rise under them. With blanched faces they broke into a run. There was a low report, and looking behind them they saw the pavement rise three feet

A manhole of the Electrical Subway, about three feet across, was the centre of the volcano. It was of heavy iron, and the pavement was of asphalt and a foot thick.

A block of the pavement fully ten feet souare and weighing three tons had been lifted clear of the ground. Water flowed from the cracks made in the asphalt by the earthquake.
Semi-experts ventured the opinion to a

had accumulated in the manhole until it hadn't room and then made room by lifting away a few tons of pavement. Nobody was nurt.

Brooklyn's Rullway Troubles Over.

Arbitration has so far provailed that the sur-

face-car companies and their employees in

Brooklyn are likely to come to a most amicable

agreement, concessions being made on both sides. There is still trouble on the New York lines, several companies having given notice that they will make no new arrangements as to

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] PITTSBURO, Jan. 19, Samuel B. Wilson died early this morning at his home in Beaver. He was one of the best-known Democrats in the State and the oldest member of the Beaver County Bar.

## The U. S. Flag Torn Down at Apia,

Samoa.

American Citizens Seized and

England, Too, Suffers From the German Men-of-War.

IMPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD I San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—The steamer Alameda arrived here this morning from

She brings highly important news from Apia, Samoa. On the night of Dec. 18 some sailors from the German men-of-war Adler, Alsa and Eber attacked Mataafa's soldiers under direction of the German Consul and Capt. Fritz, the

senior German naval officer in port. As a result of the encounter twenty-two Jerman sailors were killed and thirty-two

Since then the German war-ships have burned the American houses and flags, torn down the United States flags, seized some American citizens in the neutral waters of Apia harbor and taken them prisoners on board of a German man-of-war.

A boat's crew from a German vessel, in ommand of an officer, have shot at the Captain and Lieutenaut of an English man-of-

### TO INSTANT DEATH.

MRS. JENNIE HARRIS JUMPS FROM A WINDOW AT THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL. In the early hours of this morning, before coonlight had given place to dawn, Mrs.

Jennie Harris, a patient in the Woman's

Hospital, Forty-ninth street and Fourth ave-

pue, committed suicide by leaping from a

window on the top floor to the street areaway, fifty-five feet below. She struck on her back and was instantly

She was admitted to the hospital Jan, 9 suffering from a female complaint of an ordinary nature and was placed in a ward on the top She remained in her ward, resting quietly, until last Monday, when an operation was performed. It was a simple one, and no ill effects resulted. After the operation she was put to bed, and so rapidly did she improve that her discharge from the institution would have been only the matter of a week.

have been only the matter of a week.

Dr. Grant Baldwin, the house surgeon, visited her last night just before midnight, and found her resting quietly. She had a slight fever, but otherwise she was in excellent condition.

At 5.30 o'clock this morning, the nurse, Miss Mary Carson, who was in charge of the ward, made a tour of the place and found Mrs. Harris with her eyes closed, apparently asleep.

asleep.

The nurse walked on from bed to bed, until

she arrived at the other end of the ward.
Suddenly she heard a cry. She turned around, and was startled at seeing the form of a woman, clad only in her night clothes, running towards a small room adjoining th ward.
The nurse was fully twenty-five feet away The nurse was fully twenty-five feet away at the time, but she ran as fast as she could towards the fleeing woman. The latter only had a few steps to go, and the nurse reached the door just in time to see her raise the sash and throw herself out of the window.

The gutter of the roof is about eighteen inches below the window. The suicide shd over this and went shooting down to her death.

In the mean time the greatest excitement prevailed in the ward. The patients had been awakened by the scream, and the nurses had hard work in quieting them. Supt. A. H. Leroy was sent for, and he ar-rived a little later. When the attendants got to the spot where

the woman's body had fallen, they found her eyes were partly open, while blood, issuing from her mouth and nose, trickled down over her white clothing and formed a pool near her head.

her head.

The window from which she jumped was on the Fiftieth street side of the building and the third from Lexington avenue. It can only be opened for a space of about fifteen inches, and the woman had to squeeze a little to get through.

The areaway is paved entirely with stone. It runs along the side of the building tor about forty feet and is four feet wide.

Supt. Leroy and Drs. Grant Baldwin and Arinur S. Bird notified the East Fifty-first street police.

street police.
Officer Franklin removed the body to the dead-house, and the suicide's family was notified. She leaves five children and a husband, who live at 2420 Eighth avenue.

The hospital authorities say that either Mrs. Harris was out of her mind when she took the fatal leap, or she had been keeping quiet with the deliberate intention to make away with herself.

### ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

in the Fisher Divorce Suit. William Keller was arrested by Officer Shields, of the Essex Market Court squad, this morning on a charge of perjury, and was arraigned at Essex Market Court, where John

ant against him.

Fisher, through his counsel, John C. Fraser, brought an action for absolute di-vorce against his wife, Amelia, He got his divorce, and alleges that Keller committed permry before Referee William Sinclair, in swearing that he was not intimate with Mrs. Fisher. He was held for examination.

### Fight with a Lunatic in a Bank. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] PATERSON, N.J., Jan. 19.—John Bense walked

nto the First National Bank this morning and startled the clerks by announcing that he was President of the institution and demanding salety for the past eight months. He instead on his demand and a fuscle ensued, ending in Pause being arrested and taken before Recorder Greaves, who committed him as a lunatic.

ALL THE LATEST NEWS

## A RACING COMEDY.

Bookmakers Bet on a Quarrel at Guttenburg.

Every Race To-Day.

Nita the Victors.

NORTH HUDSON DRIVING PARK, N. J., Jan. 19.—Quite a little comedy was enacted before the racing began. Several jockeys who were fined for disobedience at the post in the last race on Thursday held a meeting to-day, and resolved not to ride unless the fines were re-

mitted.

would not agree to this. A compromise was finally effected by which all the fines were remitted except that of Jockey Penny, who was fined \$100, and which they declined to remit on the ground that he was a ringleader. When it became known later that Penny was not the culprit, Lessee Carr offered to remit his fine on condition that he divulged the name of

A dead-lock was the result, as the officials

easily, threw the blame on a man named Sullivan, who is well known about the track. While the officials and jockeys were sparring for an agreement, several of the bookmakers undertook to make a book on Pierce's board. He had the following quotations: 2 to 1 against Breton, even money on the talent; 2 to 1 on the

the instigator, and the jockey, glad to escape so

ockey's and 2 to 1 against the officials. The crowd was large and the track hard and fast. The racing began with a victory for the favorite, Breton. This horse has been strongly tipped every

time he has started, but to-day was his maide Mrs. Harris was the mother of five children. Hardship was the favorite for the second race but was unplaced, Chambly, the second choice, winning easily. The third race resulted in another defeat for the favorites, and Costello, the second choice, landed the money for his

backers. FIRST BACE. Purse \$200, for maidens; three-quarters of a 

Fashionette gelding, 105.

Time—1.29.
Melody, Florine and Gilmer also ran.
The Bace.—Breton took the lead at the start
and was never headed, finally winning by four
lengths from Sylla, who was a head before the
Fashionette gelding.
Betting—11 to 5 against Breton to win, 5 to 4
on for a place, and 6 to 5 against Sylla for a
place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$4.90; for a
place, \$3.55. Sylla paid \$4.10.

SECOND BACE.

Purse \$200, for maidens; three-quarters of s nile. (Church) 1
hambly, 110 (Church) 1
high, 112 (Land) 2
dy Nannie O colt, 100 (J. Bergen) 3
Time-1, 23 %.
Cocheco, Fakir, Hardship and Free Lance Cocheco, Fakir, Hardship and Free also rav.
The Risce,—My Nannie O colt took the lead at the fail of the flag and made the running to the upper turn, where he ran wide and Chambly went to the front and, keeping on, won by four lengths from Skip, who was a length in front of My Nannie O colt.
Betting—3 to 1 against Chambly to win, even money for a place, 0 to 1 on Skip for a place, Mutuels paid; Straight, \$10.90; for a place, \$5.55. Skip paid \$13.50.

Purse \$200; selling allowances; seven-eighths a mile.
ostello, 126. (M. Barrett)
ost Gullty, 123 (Church)
shuron, 105. (W. Doane)
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Em. Arizons, Pocomoke and Wyndorf also started.

The Race.—To a good start Nankipoo was first to show and made running for a furlong, when Costello took the lead and won handly by four lengths, Not Guilty second, three lengths in front of Tiburon.

Betting—10 to 5 against Costello to win, 6 to 5 for a place and 5 to 7 on Not Guilty for a place. Mutuels paid: Straight, \$8.25; for a place. \$5.65. Not Guilty paid \$7.45. FOURTH BACK. Purse \$200; selling allowances; mile and ar

Purse \$250; seven-eighths of a mile. Won by Speedwell; Cracksman second and Amon third. Time-1.33%. Mutuals paid straight, \$0.55; for a place, \$3; Cracksman paid \$2.50.

FIFTH BACE.

Clifton Entries for Monday. CLIPTON RACE TRACK, N.J., Jan. 19.-Following are the entries for Monday. Jan. 21;
First Race.—Purss \$250, selling allowances; six and a null furious.—Council, 100, Airred, 100; B Trinidak. (101; Matrie Laorano, 106; Esterbok, 106; Walker, 106; Garnet, 106; Sangater, 100; Carrie 6, 100; Garnet, 100; Bisaber, 100; Sanweng, 100; Sixonen, 100; Sanweng, 100; Sanweng,

100: Belmoni, 100: Siasher, 100: Seven furiouss selling Avery, 100: h.

Second Bace—Purse \$250: seven furiouss selling allowances—Lattlefellow H., 122: Van, 122: Lakewood, 170: hirrelatory, 116: Bantope, 112: h.

Third face—Furse \$250: selling allowances: six and one-half furiouss—sives Star, 120; Bass Viol. 117: Frist, 117: Ava. 114: Canonicus, 111: Pendanua, 111; String Ran, 108: bupier, 108: Georgie W., 108: Forth Race—Purse \$500: handicap; one mile—Brancock, 117: Ovid. 110: Battersby, 108; Furnity, 100: Due of Bourton, 97: Sweety, 45: El Trimidad, 00: Lady Archet, 187 lb. Baco Purse \$500; hardersby, 108; Putared, 117; Ovid, 110; Battersby, 108; Putared, Archer, 19; lb.

Archer, 19; lb.

Law-Purse \$550; in and one-half forlongs, 105; Bondle, 105; Not Guilly, 105; Gall, 105; Bondle, 105; Not Guilly, 105; Gall, 105; Bondle, 105; Bondle, 105; Not Guilly, 105; Kines, 105; Bondle, 105; Bondle, 105; Kines, 105; Kin

the rope away from the Central Turn Verein. The Verein won by two feet one inch against the Pastimes, No. 2.

Twenty-one men will start in the 880-yard final to-night. The first eleven men in the first trial, run in 2m. 43 1-5s, were: J. W. Rumpf, S.A.A. C.; F. S. Green, S.I. A. C.; C. C. Green, S.I. A. C.; C. E. Howland, R. A. C.; W. C. Dohm, Princeton and N. Y. A. C.; F. J. Conway, A. A. C.; F. R. Farrington, O. A. C., Stevart Barr, S. I. A. C.; J. Allen, P. H.; Geo. Ruser, Sylvan A. C., and J. P. Thornton, N. Y. A. C.

The ten leaders in the second trial, run in 2m. 9% s., were W. H. Morris, Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia; Willium O'Brien, J. F. Robinson, Pastime Athletic Ciub; J. E. D. Trask, S. I. A. C.; F. J. Leonard, S. I. A. C.; W. F. Thompson, S. I. A. C.; W. M. Moore, N. Y. A. C.; Robert Stoll, S. I. A. C., and L. Levein, Pastimes.

The second trial in the 220-yard run was won by G. F. De Lamb, of the Pastimes, in 25 3-5s, second, J. P. Lee, Harvard; th.rd, J. Atkinson, Brooklyn A. A.; fourib, C. L. Jacquelin, S. I. A. C.; The first trial heat of the 220-yard run was won by E. Lentillon, Vale A. C.; second, M.

The first trial heat of the 220-yard run was

Gas-Tank Excavation.

Opening of the Great Meeting of Huge Rock Upheaved on a Gang

street at about 8 o'clock this morning, and a hure rock was hurled into the air among a gang of workmen employed between Avenue

severely cut in the leg. Both men were taken

scalp wound dressed.

Thomas Ferrick, thirty-eight years old, 214
East One Hundred and Eleventh street, was
cut in the left breast, and went home.

Michael Vail, forty-one years old, 336 East

which is thrown off.

An explosion occurred at the corner of

AND THE EARTH TREMBLED. A Small Volcanic Eruption in Nassau Street Two pedestrians in Nassau street at noon

and then fall back, broken, in a confused A manhole of the Electrical Subway, about

quickly assembled audience of 500 brokers, lankers and townmen that gas had escaped from the mains in the street into the subway.

Samuel B. Wilson Dead.

That's queer! Well, it was like this: Col. Crockett was noted for his-skill as a marksman. One day he levelled his gun at a racoon in a tree, when the animal, knowing the Colonel's prowess, cried out. "Hello, there! Are you Pavy Crockett? It you are, I'll his toome down, for I know I'm a gone coon." Just take a dose of Da. Pirance's Pinhasant Prince." Pinharm and see know I'm a gone coon. Just take a dose of Prenez's Phinsast Prince—a Petitere an-how quie's your billor ne cand indige will emulate the example of "Pavy Crock coon," and "climb down. They are spec-coon," and "climb down. They are spec-

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Breton, Chambly, Costello - and